

Great Big Beautiful World



June 20, 2021

God Tends the Earth

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| Prelude | | John Zehr |
| Songs | | Nick Stoltzfus |
| | <i>Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah</i> | VT 95 |
| | <i>Touch the Earth Lightly</i> | VT 145 |
| Welcome and Call to worship | | Fancheon Resler |
| Lighting the Peace Lamp* | | |
| God's work among us | | Erin Smeltzer, Common Hope |
| Offering | | |
| | (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) | |
| Children's time | | Nick & Amanda Stoltzfus |
| Scripture | Psalm 104:1-18 | |
| Song | <i>God of the Fertile Fields</i> | VT 750 |
| Scripture | Psalm 104:19-35 | |
| Sermon | "Chicken Tender Chicken Tender" | Katie Misz |
| Song of response | <i>I Saw a Tree by the Riverside</i> | VT 514 |
| Pastoral prayer | | Neil Amstutz |
| Benediction | | |
| Sending song | <i>You Shall Go Out with Joy</i> | VT 847 |

VT = Voices Together; H = *Hymnal: A Worship Book*; SJ = *Sing the Journey*; SS = *Sing the Story*

*We light the peace lamp every Sunday to lament all unnecessary and violent loss of life around the world.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

For *Julia Moser* awaiting diagnosis for a very swollen lymph node.

On this *Father's Day*, pray with Mennonite Mission Network that God, who makes all the people of world into one family, will bless the fathers in our world with the joy of seeing their children blossom physically, mentally, socially and spiritually.

David and Julia Leatherman, who will celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary on June 26.

Pray for *students and educators* who are participating in nature education programs this month at Goshen College's Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center.

Eloise Schrock, who celebrates her 94th birthday on Monday the 21st, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by sending her a card.

For the *Brethren in Christ Churches in South Africa* who have lost church members and leaders to COVID-19. Pray for comfort, spiritual strength and provision for widows in the church and the families of all the deceased.

Anna Smucker, who left this last week for the Navajo and Hopi reservations for her alternative SST experience through Goshen College.

Maple River Mennonite Church in Brutus, Mich., in their continued *pastor search* and as they seek new opportunities to reach out to the community while still navigating through COVID-19.

This Week at Waterford

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| <i>Today</i> | 9:00 a.m. | Outdoor worship at Waterford |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Nurture hour classes in various locations |
| <i>Monday</i> | 8:30 a.m. | Anabaptist Prayers |
| <i>Thursday</i> | 2:00 p.m. | Children's Cluster |
| | 8:00 p.m. | Anabaptist Prayers |

Looking Ahead

June 27: Sermon: Cindy Voth; Mountain Sunday
(*Isaiah 65:17-25*)

July 4: Sermon: Neil Amstutz; God's Kingdom is Like a Seed
(*Mark 4:26-32*)

Finances – June 13, 2021

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| Operating Fund | \$ 3,590.00 | Mennonite Education | \$ 2,717.00 |
| Either Fund | \$ 1,960.00 | <i>Budget subtotal</i> | \$ 8,267.00 |
| WS 3.0 | \$ 425.00 | Total Offering | \$ 8,692.00 |

Out of Office

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| Cindy Voth | June 20 |
| Elvina Schmidt | June 14-21 |
| Katie Misz | June 21-22 |
| Velma Swartz | June 21-25 |

Pastoral Team

Neil Amstutz, Pastoral Team Leader
Cindy Voth, Pastor of Community Life
Katie Misz, Pastor of Family Life
Velma Swartz, Interim Pastor of Senior Ministries

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